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In re Patent Application of: Igor Bragin

Application No.: 09/838,715

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For: STABILIZATION TECHNIQUE FOR HIGH REPETITION GAS DISCHARGE LASER

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- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time in which to file the present response and enclose(s) herewith the necessary fee to accompany this petition. A check in the amount of \$392.00 is attached.
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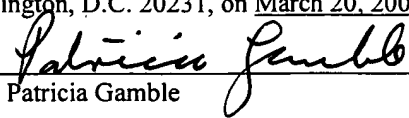
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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In response to the December 4, 2002, Office Action, the Applicants respectfully respond as follows, and reconsideration is requested.

CLAIMS

In the claims, please replace claims 1, 3, 9, 16, 18, 21, 25, 27, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 with amended claims 1, 9, 16, 18, 21, 25, 27, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 shown below. Please cancel claims 8, 20, and 31 without prejudice. Please add new claims 50-60 shown below. Attached hereto as Appendix A is a copy of all the pending claims with a marked up version of claims that have been amended.

1. (Amended) A discharge circuit for a pulsed gas laser system, comprising:
a pair of electrodes wherein an area between said pair of electrodes defines a gas discharge area;

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